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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**PETERS et al.**

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**For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING RESIDUES FROM THE  
MICROSTRUCTURE AN OBJECT**

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[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	17	18	XXX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$210	0
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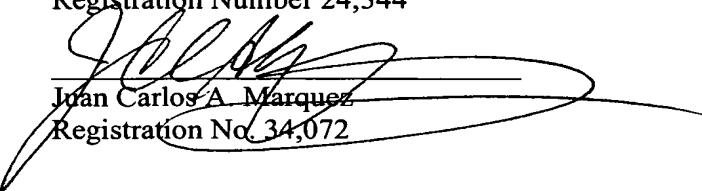
- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
(w/claim amendments)  
[ ] Substitute Specification  
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- [ x ] Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)  
[ x ] Declaration of Inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.132  
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